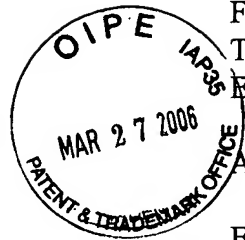


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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on or about February 23, 2006 (02/23/2006) in the above-identified Application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and/or remarks:

No Amendments to the Specification are presented by this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 3** of this paper.

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No Amendments to the Drawings are presented by this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 13** of this paper.

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